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The Rocky Mount High School**

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WHOSE UNWAVERING PURPOSE AND UNTIRING
EFFORTS HAVE LED OUR SCHOOL TO RANK
AMONG THE FIRST IN THE STATE, WE
THE CLASS OF NINETEEN HUNDRED
AND THIRTY-EIGHT, RECOGNIZING
HIM AS OUR LEADER AND
FRIEND, IN DEEP GRATITUDE
FOR HIS SERVICES, DEDI-
CATE TO HIM THIS, THE
THIRD VOLUME OF
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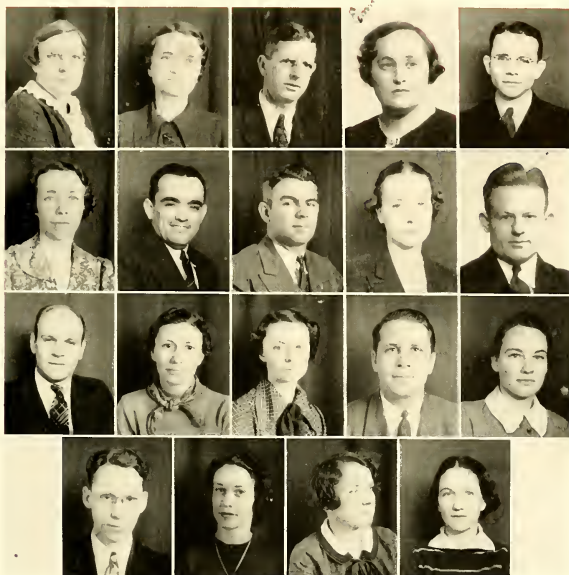
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Class Song

We're graduating from this dear old school;
We're dignified seniors according to the rule.
We're a little bit sad, and a little forlorn;
We hate so much to leave you, we'll miss you when we're gone.
We'll leave our hearts in old Central High,
And they'll linger until we die.
So farewell, teachers and classmates, too,
We're starting toward a fresh life
Exciting and new.
We're leaving our old life,
But we won't forget you:
We're graduating seniors now.

TOM AVERA, JR.
Class of '38.

Class Poem

Ring out again, ye footsteps,
And echo through these silent walls.
We go into the future;
Ne'er let us be forgot,
And let our memory linger
Where we ourselves are not.

Time has come for parting,
Today is but a dream;
Tomorrow a light to guide us
With faint and flickering beam.
Our labors here are over;
Our high school work, well done;
We leave the past behind us
For a new life now begun.

Each heart bears a burden of sadness,
Behind each smile there are tears,
In each mind a memory's implanted
With the thought of the vanished years.
Forget us not in our leaving,
For though we be of tomorrow,
Today is a gleaming shadow;
The future, of joy and sorrow.

MARY REECE THOMAS, *Class Poet.*



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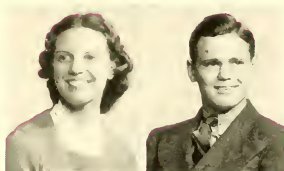
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*I saw, I saw,
I left "Dink" J.*



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That's all

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*Hi Pythagoras
Henry*



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*Hi Elsie! and
do mean you
"Drink"?*

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*Best of luck in
Win Mobley*

*Niger
Oh
look
this is
my work*

*...
...
...*

*the make a
toast with
Orange crush
to Jerry &
Val
May your happy
past the year
be a great
"County"
Oh-hick! let's
have another
flat tire.*

*lots
luck!
see*



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BETTY M. ROBBINS

*To Ladies &
Gives fellows
Buddy R.*

*W. L. Ladd
Austin Robbins*

DORIS MAE ROBBINS

BETSY VIRGINIA ROBERTS

JACK HAVEN ROLLINS

*Good Luck!
Doris Robbins*



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Cutest
Best Dressed
Most Personality



JULIA YATES
Wittiest
Most Talkative
Best Sport



JACK GRAVELY
Most Popular



HELEN MORGAN
Best Looking



REECE THOMAS
Best All-round
Most Intelligent



NELL SPEIGHT
Most Courteous



FRANCES DAUGHTRIDGE
Most School Spirited



ANN CORINTH
Biggest Flirt



SARAH MCAFEE
Most Talented



PEARL DANIELS
Most Athletic



CONSTANCE SWEENEY
Most Studios

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Cutest

NORMAN HARPER

Best Looking

BILLY AVERA

Wittiest

PETE GODDARD

Most Personality

ERNEST WRIGHT

Most Courteous

SNEED LOW

Most School Spirited

BILLY KEARNEY

Most Studious

CORTELL GAY

Biggest Flirt

JOHN ADAMS

Best Dressed

MICKIE BENNETT

Most Popular

Best Sport

Most Intelligent

Best All-round

TOM AVERA

Most Talkative

Most Talented



*Best of class
Snead Low*

*Billy
Kearney*



Caption, Please!



These boys have
a way.....



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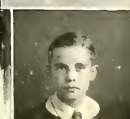
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this...



Gym



GOATS





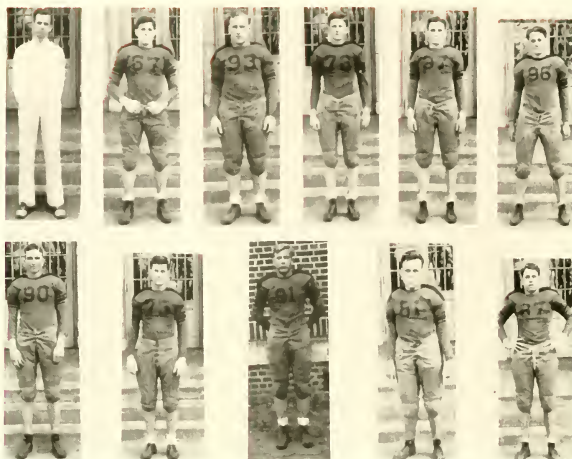
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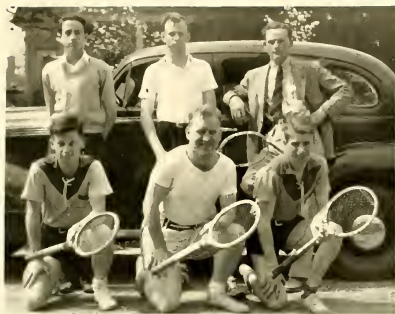


Cheer Leaders, kneeling: SNEAD LOW, *Head Cheer Leader.* *Left to right:* DORIS WALLER, PHYLLIS PERRETT, JOHNNY HARPER, WILLIAM GLOVER, ELIZABETH SPEIGHT, BILL LELOUIS, CARL ATKINS. *Not in picture:* MILTON HENRY.



SENIOR FOOTBALL PLAYERS

Upper left, Thomas Owens, Manager. 67 Mickie Bennett, 93 Ernest Wright, 76 Austin Robbins, 87 Val Morgan, 91 Pete Goddard, 90 Arkie Felton, 73 Charles Brock, 96 Ray Pate, 81 Ernest Mason, 87 Braxton Godwin.



TENNIS TEAM

Kneeling, left to right: Charles Brock, Ernest Wright, *Captain;* Luther Smith. *Standing:* Robert Bobbitt, Thomas Owens, George Hornbeck, *Coach.*

GIRLS' ATHLETICS

First row: Hilda Snipes, Hilda Harper, Rose Dunn, Esther Rogers, Betty Robbins. *Second row:* Dorothy Zimmerman, Rose Wilson, Odessa Taylor, Lucille Joyner, Frances Daughtridge, Pearl Daniels, Varsity Basketball Team '35, '36, '37; Coach Girls' Intramural Team '38; Nonie Fitts, Varsity Basketball Team, '35, '36, '37.



BOYS' BASKETBALL TEAM

First row: George Leloudis, Mike Carr, Vernon Felton, Billy Walker, Cotton Walker. *Second row:* Coach Eason, Austin Robbins, John Chambliss, Jim Johnson, W. D. Joyner., Fred Hengevelt.



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LEADERS
of
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In
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CLASS PROPHECY

A Monument to the Future

On the summit of an impressive hill in the world of tomorrow stands a vast, imposing monument to the future. It is a memorial to the graduating class of 1938. The foundation of the great edifice is made up of the many values of the class such as the untiring efforts, the insatiable thirst for knowledge, an unending quest for the truth, the ever present traits of honesty, an immortal character, unfailing dependability, inspiring ambition, and a spiritual faith always.

During the years, each member of the class of 1938 has helped to build this monument by their achievements and loyalty. The first four stones that were placed on the foundation are made by the overcoming of the trials and temptations that were encountered by the college students during their freshman, sophomore, junior and senior years. These four years proved to be a trying ordeal for those who didn't enter college. They encountered many problems; however, the members of the class proved their unfailing loyalty to themselves and the class by conquering these hardships and adding to the monument four stones of success.

Searching for work, reviewing their past, and relating their achievements added two more stones to our shrine which showed success, as the class had a successful start in life.

The enjoyment of life which includes the ending of courtships and the beginning of matrimonial life, financial success, and social activities make up two more stones which nearly completes this edifice.

The foremost stones are completed by happiness in daily life, success in the world of business, and a satisfaction with one's self.

The class of 1938 is proud of this imposing structure and they feel that in the world of today their tasks and ideals have just begun. In future years this monument will tower above all others in character and success, thus making Rocky Mount High School very proud of the class of 1938 as a whole and individually.

FRANCES DAUGHTRIDGE,
HILDA HARPER,
SNEAD LOW.

CLASS HISTORY

1938

One bright morning in the fall of 1933 a very large, bright green caterpillar slunk along the sidewalk to Rocky Mount High School. It had just emerged from Edgemont, Battle, Bassett and Wilkinson grammar schools and was bewildered by this new and vast storehouse of information where it was to complete its metamorphosis. Miss Elizabeth Ward, Mr. Jan Jankoski, Mrs. Kenneth Brown, Miss Elizabeth Hathaway, Miss Cornelia Ferrell, Miss Mildred Everett and Principal J. R. Simpson led the aspiring larva headed by Mickey Bennett in its quest of food for thought. It explored the mysteries of science, algebra, Latin, home economics and civics. It crept into the honor roll, wormed its way into the musical realm, and loped into sports then it glided into society at the freshman party given by the Parent-Teacher's Association and furnished four charter members to organize the Girls' Hi-Y. It seemed wrapped up in the school, absorbed in its studies, and surrounded not by a wall of indifference but by intellectual curiosity.

As the caterpillar wove itself into a cocoon and began its sophomore year, it became immersed in the varied activities of its alma mater. As it assumed a more dignified manner additional fields were opened to it. The cocoon now was a leader, not a follower, taking an active part in student government and *The Blackbird*, both of which were revived after several years. Mr. I. E. Ready filled Mr. Simpson's place as principal, and Frances Daughtridge assumed leadership. The pupa sought training in dramatics and journalism and took a more vital interest in athletics. It settled down to work and placed its talents at the disposal of the teachers. It became entangled in the web of knowledge and sought broader branches for its thought and research.

The cocoon steadily built around itself a wall of knowledge and nestled more closely in the heart of the school. It no longer was appalled by this business of education but rather worked itself up to the point of taking over responsibilities. It excelled in journalism; it was outstanding in dramatics; it became well known in the field of sports. This year the twelfth grade was added to the curriculum and R.M.H.S. was judged one of the three I-AAA school in North Carolina. Plans for the gymnasium and new rooms were getting underway, and the cocoon acted very enlivened and interested in the development. It labored hard on its studies and extra-curricula activities, hoping to add laurels to the crown of the dear old high school. The cocoon entertained at the Junior-Senior dance, a gala affair. Woodall Rose was chosen to conduct its journey through the tenth grade—A journey which proved a most successful one.

During the 1936-37 term the fast developing cocoon was led by John Chambliss and Mickey Bennett. It took part in debating history and athletic contests, and the dramatics department won the state title with "The Devil Comes to Alcaraz." *The Blackbird* received International First Place award and was recognized as a newspaper of high achievement. Student government was divided into two groups, thus forming a consolidated junior-senior high school. To close a happy year, the cocoon was host at a dance.

As time went by, the chrysalis started coming out of the stage of darkness into the light of understanding. President Nell Speight, along with Miss Virginia Baird, Miss Ferrell, Mrs. Emmy Fountain, Mrs. Margaret Thigpen and Miss Hazel Griffin, guided it to the end of the path; while it kept up its good work and a high scholastic rating. For the first time in school history the football team won the Eastern Championship. Physical development was emphasized with the completion of the gymnasium, and the cocoon expanded into an addition to the building. The senior guidance plans and the broadcasting studio were successful projects. The cocoon soon felt important because of certain privileges granted in order to show its superiority. In the spring the pupa rattled busily making plans for ending its school life cycle. The Hi-Noc-Ar, a senior annual, was published. About this time a discovery was made—the cocoon had burst its shell! To celebrate the fact, graduation exercises were declared in order.

So, after five years of preparation, a monarch butterfly comes forth triumphant, unfolds its wings and flits forth with new worlds to conquer!

RUTH HARRELL,
JOYCE POWELL,
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The speech choir, under the direction of Mr. C. M. Edson, was invited to give performances at different schools. Among them were Greenville High School, Needham Broughton High School in Raleigh, Meredith College, E.C.T.C. College, St. Mary's College.



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